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RUSH RAPID TRANSIT BILL THROUGH CONGRESS

HOUSE AND SENATE PASS

Street-Car Line Extension to Pearl Harbor Will Be Hurdled to Completion

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 24.—The Senate today passed the bill permitting the Honolulu Rapid Transit & Land Company to run a line across the Pearl Harbor military reservation to Pearl Harbor.

C. S. ALBERT.
This cablegram to the Star-Bulletin from its Washington correspondent this morning came as a surprise even to the officials of the Rapid Transit Company, who are here. President L. Tenney Peck is on his way from Washington where he went to work for the bill, and last accounts were that it could not pass this session. The local officials give much credit to Mr. Peck and to Attorney Brown, of the firm of Blythe & Gray, of Washington, who has been working for the bill.

When the President signs the bill, the Rapid Transit Company will almost immediately start construction work, according to unofficial announcement today. A large amount of material for the line is already on hand, including a vast quantity of ties. A big force of laborers will be necessary for the work to be rushed to completion. In fact, the passage of the bill means the inauguration of a new transportation building era in the company's affairs.

Secretary A. L. Castle, asked today about the financing of the extension, said that while he could not speak with authority now, it is improbable that there will be any issuance of bonds, and that the company, he believes, is in a position to undertake the work at once.

"That is good news—Mr. Peck is to be congratulated on his good work," said D. L. Withington, attorney for the Rapid Transit Co., when told of the Star-Bulletin special cablegram. "We knew that it was all arranged and that it might go through this session."

Manager Ballentine said this afternoon that it was impossible yet to fix a date when construction operations on the Pearl Harbor line would begin. Most of the material is on the ground.

The route is the same as last published here. It turns off to the left just beyond the stone culvert near the present terminus of the King street line at Kahala. Then it runs along the hillside and goes round the point at Moanalua, running parallel to the Oahu Railway track some distance, thence on to Pearl Harbor naval station.

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LOCAL CHINESE TO URGE KNOX TO VISIT CHINA

The Secretary of State Will Be Asked to Stop at Shanghai and Meet Statesmen

LEADERS WOULD ARGUE TO RECOGNIZE REPUBLIC

Japanese Expect Solution of Far East Problem as Result of Official's Call

When Philander C. Knox, Secretary of State, arrives here next week on the cruiser Maryland, a determined effort will be made by the local Chinese colony to induce him to visit Shanghai while in the Far East and there meet with Chinese statesmen who will explain existing conditions in China to him and advance arguments for the recognition of the Chinese Republic by the United States.

It is understood that the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and influential members of the race will make the plea on the ground that the United States is so deeply interested in China that it would be a mistake for the Secretary of State to fail to visit the country and get information at first hand as to the needs of China.

Among the Chinese, it is said, Knox is given all the credit for preventing foreign intervention during the revolution, through his proposal adopted by the other powers for the neutralization of the railroads. "The Chinese, it is stated, feel that in Knox they have a friend who is inclined to lend a sympathetic ear to their troubles and help to rectify them so far as it lies in his power."

While the Chinese are hoping for a visit which they think would mean much to them, the Japanese statesmen are looking forward to a conference with him, which in the estimation of the Japanese newspapers will have a far-reaching effect on the Asiatic situation.

Editor Sheba of the Hawaii Shinpo, in commenting on a Paris dispatch published yesterday which said that the Japanese would not welcome Knox because he was combining business with his official task of representing the United States at the funeral of the late Mikado, said: "Secretary Knox will be welcomed everywhere in Japan. The statesmen are looking forward to a conference with him, and I think his visit there will mean much to Japan and much to the United States. Of course, he is going officially to represent his country at the funeral of the Emperor, but afterwards he will meet the statesmen, and when statesmen meet there is always some action. Japanese statesmen know the motto, 'Let the dead bury the dead,' as well as anyone else, and you may be assured that the things which have to do with the present and future will be discussed and an arrangement agreed upon which will go far toward solving the problems of the Far East."

The first direct word from the cruise-

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Secretary Fisher Starts For Hawaii Tomorrow, Certain

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 24.—It was announced today by Secretary of the Interior Fisher that he will positively start for Honolulu tomorrow, on his mission to investigate the Kuhio-Frear controversy and the Hawaiian land laws.

C. S. ALBERT.

ANCIENT LIBEL GOES OFF DOCKET

Dismissing the action in admiralty brought by Paul Morton against the ship Fort George, U. S. District Judge Dole gave a decision this morning in the old case that originated nearly five years ago and then dropped into the limbo of forgotten things until both libel and libellant had drifted to port unknown.

The action was for damages and for hospital and maintenance, as the result of injuries received by Morton while working on the vessel. The suit was reargued a few weeks ago. Attorney George A. Davis appeared for Morton, and this morning, at his request, the court's judgment was rendered for three months, when it is to be entered "unless some steps be taken by the libellant to produce evidence in court within the three months." Unless Morton is found before that time the judgment will go into effect automatically.

The libel is to be dismissed with no order regarding costs, as the libellant was permitted to bring suit in "formal papers."

Dr. A. B. Clark has returned from Hilo and is again established in his offices in the Boston block.

Passage of Army Bill Fails To Cheer Cynical Soldiers

Payless Ones Will Only Feel Joyful When Real Money Is in Plain Sight

The joys which quickly marshalled their forces in the neighborhood of army headquarters and adjacent posts, when news that the army appropriation bill had passed both houses came over the wires yesterday, have been made uneasy by the appearance of small detachments of Grooms, supposed to be scouting in advance of a large force. The contention over which the Grooms have gone to war is that the President will probably veto the bill.

Steam Roller Causes Chaos; And Firemen Untangle Snarl

Collisions Due to Roadmaker Embroil Two Races in a Wordy Mix-Up

A steam roller in the service of the Department of Public Works was the indirect cause of a collision between two wagons on King street this morning, the involving of their drivers in a brawl and necessitating the Palama station fire company turning out and assisting in extricating the horses.

MAUI HELPING TO BOOST FUND FOR DUKE

Maui is not going to let the Duke fund rest.

Attorney W. T. Rawlins returned this morning on the Mauna Kea from the Valley Isle with the good news that the Mautes are going to pull off a big benefit ball game tomorrow between the Palas and the Morning Stars at Wailuku, and that there will also be a benefit concert and dance tonight.

"Maui is doing splendidly in helping along the fund," said Rawlins today, "and we hope to close it up soon."

KUHIO LAUDS DESHA SPEECH AGAINST FREAR

"I Back Every Word He Said," Declares Delegate to Congress

INSISTS CONTROVERSY IS ISSUE OF CAMPAIGN

Abandons Trip Over Hawaii Because He Feels Safe There, He Says

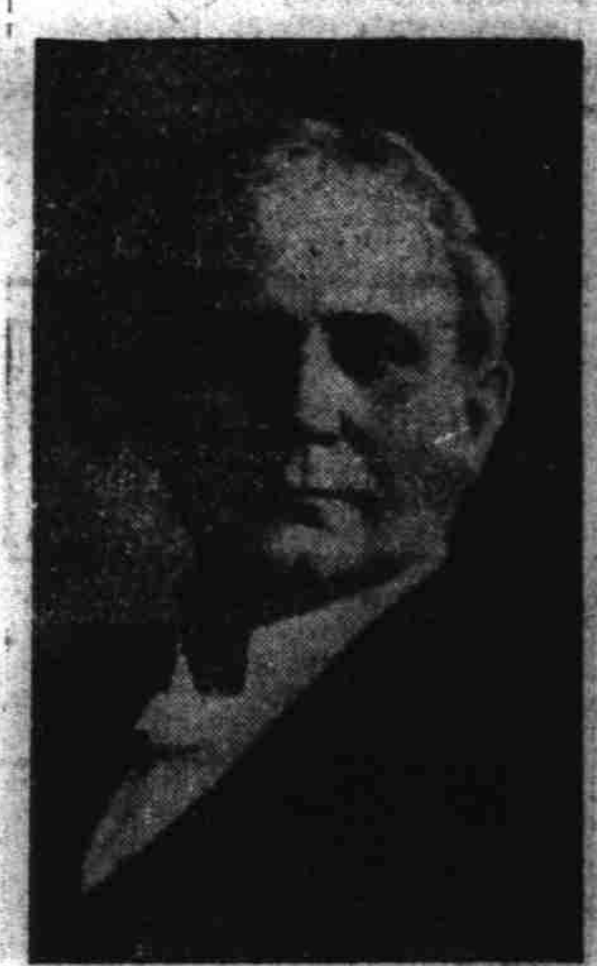
Declaring that he had never agreed to drop the Frear-Kuhio controversy from his public speeches, Prince Cupid this morning added additional weight to his declaration by saying that he backed up every word of the bitter attack made on the administration by the Rev. Stephen Desha at the mass meeting held in Hilo Thursday night.

"I was not aware of what Desha intended to say," said Kuhio this morning, "but I am here to say that I back him up in every word he said. I have not attacked Frear personally, but I shall continue to denounce his official conduct along the lines laid down in my statement. The country would be in a pretty pass if a man was prohibited from criticizing the acts of a public official."

"I want to make it plain that I stand back of every word Desha said and will say the same things myself whenever I have the opportunity."

Asked the reason for his sudden return from Hawaii, Kuhio said: "I found my fence in excellent condition up there and decided that I would not need to speak over the country. Everything looks safe. I am going down to Laysan tomorrow to speak at the request of the Mormon Home Rule colony there. District Attorney Breckons and Senator Chillingworth will probably go along."

Clark To Stump Entire Country; Predicts Winners



SPEAKER CHAMP CLARK

JAPAN TO SHOW HONOR TO KNOX

A cable to the Nippon Jiji, which was received this morning from the correspondent at Tokyo, brought the following news:

TOKYO, Japan, Aug. 24.—The bill authorizing the appropriation of the great sum of 1,545,399 yen was today passed unanimously by the special session of the Japanese Diet, which has been called chiefly to act upon the appropriation for the expenses of the late Emperor's funeral. The session will adjourn day after tomorrow. With the money available, the preparations for the funeral are now being rushed. The occasion will prove to be the most remarkable function in the history of modern Japan. It is now well estimated that more than ten thousand people, all men, will participate in the procession.

The new Emperor, Yoshihito, who succeeded his father, will not be in the funeral march. Prince Kaninomiya, it has been finally decided, will represent the Mikado.

The sympathy shown by the United States has aroused much good feeling among the Japanese people, officials and citizens alike. It is announced officially that the very same honor and courtesy as shown Prince Henry of Prussia, who represents Emperor William of Germany, or the Duke of Connaught, who represents King George of England, will be offered to Secretary Knox, and he will be treated as a member of royalty upon his arrival in Japan.

\$118,000 BONDS SWELL RECORD

With a total business today of \$64,820, this week's transactions on the Stock and Bond Exchange amounts to \$215,348.12 1-2, against \$196,538.25 for the week ended on Saturday last, an increase of \$18,809.87 1-2. Heavy dealing in bonds more than accounts for the gain, a total of \$118,000 par value of bonds having changed hands during the week, leaving \$97,248.12 1-2 as the value obtained for stocks.

No less than \$35,000 of bonds are credited to today's record, of which \$5000 was Olan sixes and \$30,000 Hawaiian sixes at the long prevailing rates of 97.50 and 94.75 respectively.

Tanglong Olok Rubber makes a jump of one and seven-eighths to 3 for 10 and 15 shares. Honolulu Rapid Transit common shows an advance of twenty-three points since last sale some time ago, registering 150 for 7 shares.

Oahu Sugar is unchanged at 27.7 for 33 shares in three unequal lots. Olan holds at 7 for 60 shares in lots of 5 on the board. Olan gains a quarter point, two 100 shares at 57.75 being being reported. Hawaiian Sugar fell off two points in a recess sale of 25 shares at 42. Hawaiian C. & S. holds its own at 44.5 for 17 and 10 shares on the board.

Auctioneer Schwarzberg of Morgan's sold 20 fractional shares of Mutual Telephone Co. at noon today, of which 5 went to order of J. F. Morgan & Co., Ltd., and 15 to that of L. M. Straus, all at 24.625. As the Stock Exchange quotation is 24 bid and nothing asked, the price indicates Telephone strength.

TEDDY CALLING ARCHBOLD NAMES

Roosevelt Characteristically Answering Charges of Standard Oil Man About 1904 Campaign Funds

[Associated Press Cable]
OYSTER BAY, Mass., Aug. 24.—Col. Roosevelt today replied hotly to the charges of John D. Archbold of the Standard Oil Company, regarding Standard Oil's contributions to the campaign fund of 1904. Roosevelt said that he does not believe Archbold. He calls his testimony a "vicious attack on a dead man's character," referring to Henry H. Rogers, the late Standard Oil magnate.

[Associated Press Cable]
NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 24.—John D. Archbold retorted today, when told of Roosevelt's statement, that he is unaccustomed to being called a liar and that he will not lightly endure it, from Roosevelt or any other man. He sails for Europe for a short absence soon.

SENATE WILL PROBE ARCHBOLD CHARGES

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 24.—The Senate today passed a resolution to probe more fully into the Roosevelt-Archbold matter. Senator Hayden of Idaho meanwhile objecting that the charges are an "effort to assassinate character."

SPEAKER CLARK BOOMS WILSON

[Associated Press Cable]
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 24.—Congress will adjourn tonight, and today was devoted to rushing through a vast amount of miscellaneous legislation.

Speaker Champ Clark, in a statement on the political situation at present, declared today that not only will there be a Democratic president in the White House after March 4, but that both the house and senate will be Democratic.

During all his bitterness from his defeat for the nomination, the speaker will immediately start on a stump tour of the entire country. He will devote practically all of his time between now and election to stumping for Wilson.

CALIFORNIAN MAY BE CHAMP.

[Associated Press Cable]
NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 24.—Maurice McLoughlin, the emotional California tennis player, today went into the finals of the national singles tennis championship by defeating R. J. Clacher in the semifinals. He meets W. J. Johnson of Philadelphia in the finals.

BAD FIRE IN LONDON

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]
LONDON, England, August 24.—Fire in the central offices today paralyzed both telegraph and cable service.

NEW FEAT IN ELECTRICITY

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]
SAN FRANCISCO, August 24.—The collier Jupiter, the first electrically propelled vessel, was launched today at Mare Island. It is steam-turbine driven, the generator furnishing current for twin-screw motors.

CONTINENTAL ASSOCIATION OFFICER IN TROUBLE

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 24.—William Corbin, secretary of the Continental Loan association, was charged with perjury today.

THINK REBEL OROZCO HAS BEEN POCKETED NOW

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]
JUAREZ, Mexico, August 24.—The federal generals believe that the rebel Orozco has been pocketed.

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ENGLAND'S WITHDRAWAL FROM PACT NOT BLOW TO SUGAR

Britain Never Bound to Full Terms of the Convention, and Situation Not Changed as to Other Countries Party to the Agreement, Is German Opinion

English Government did not care to any longer be a party to the third convention, recently formed under great difficulties and agreeing to a term up to August 31st, 1913. This news is not surprising at all for the reason that England did not sign the final minutes regarding the extension agreed upon by the convention in Brussels and signed by the representatives of the signatory powers on March 17th. The minutes were ratified only by the representatives of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Belgium, France, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Russia, Sweden, Switzerland and Persia. Regarding the reasons why England did not participate in the ratification, the Treasury Department of the German Empire at the time mentioned the following in the official White Book, which was submitted to the Reichstag:

"England, being with reference to sugar purely a consuming country and not a producing country, did not deem it expedient to participate in the convention which was held in London in 1907, and in other words, the

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IS EXTENSION OF DRYDOCK OUT OF NAVY BILL PASSED?

Nobody Knows as to Fate of Provisions Important to Pearl Harbor

Although the naval appropriation bill, carrying funds necessary for the maintenance of the active navy, and to complete work now in progress, has safely passed both houses of Congress, no one in Honolulu knows whether the item for extending the Pearl Harbor drydock to 1000 feet, and for building the naval magazine, were included or stricken out. Yesterday morning Admiral Cowles, commandant of the local naval station, sent a cable to the Navy Department asking for the information, but up to noon today, when the admiral closed his desk, no reply had been received.

The question of drydock extension is one of the most important that has come up in connection with the Pearl Harbor work. Admiral Stanford, chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, said just before he left Honolulu a couple of weeks ago, that he expected the appropriation to be available, and that he considered the extension most important to the future usefulness of the yard. At the same time, if there was talk of trimming the bill, the item was in some danger.

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